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## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY REGIMENTAL NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER ACADEMY FORT GORDON, GEORGIA 30905-5491



ATTENTION C

ATZH-LCA 17 July 2006

MEMORANDUM FOR Regimental Noncommissioned Officer Academy (RNCOA)

SUBJECT: Commandant's Policy Letter #21 - SAFETY

- 1. This policy letter applies to all military and civilian personnel assigned or attached to the RNCOA. This policy outlines the guidance for Safety and Risk Assessment within the academy. References for this policy letter are:
  - a. AR 385 series
  - b. CG Policy Letter 6, dated 22 March 2006
- 2. Safety will be a consideration in all aspects of the Academy's functions. This letter extends to the barracks, work place, occupational safety, motor pool and field training exercises. It is vital that we set the highest standards, incorporate safety as an integral part of our daily operations, and "THINK SAFETY."
- 3. Each leader/supervisor is charged with the responsibility to enforce effective safety practices. Branch Safety Officers, managers, and each individual will make every effort to anticipate and prevent accidents throughout the RNCOA.
- 4. Each branch will follow the procedures below for an effective unit Safety Program.
  - a. The safety officer at each level of command is the Branch Chiefs or first line supervisor.
  - b. The Academy Safety Administrator is responsible for directing and supervision the Academy Safety Program.
  - c. An Academy Safety Council, organized IAW AR 385-10, will meet at least quarterly. The Academic Safety Administrator will schedule the meetings. Each Branch Chief (ANCOC, BNCOC, FT Meade Detachment, and Headquarters) will designate a member of the cadre to be their Unit Safety Representative.
- 5. Accident Reports. The following notification procedures will be utilized for any safety incident that occurs within the RNCOA.

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- a. Each Branch Chief will contact the RNCOA Deputy Commandant within 30 minutes via telephone or in person once a safety incident happens. If the Deputy cannot be contacted the commandant will be contacted directly.
- b. The written initial accident report will be forwarded to the Commandant, Deputy Commandant, and Chief of Training no later than 2 hours after the incident occurs (Weekend/Holidays included). Branch Chiefs will utilize the report in enclosure one.
- c. The DA Form 285, Accident Report, will be filled out within 48 hours after the incident. The Branch Chiefs are responsible for the accuracy and promptness of the report. A hard copy of the report will be sent to RNCOA Commandant for signatures. The Unit Safety NCO will ensure the report is forwarded to the Installation Safety Office and a copy is maintained on file.

#### 6. Safety Training:

- a. Safety training will be an on-going command emphasis in both formal training (IAW DA PAM 385-1) and informal training. All supervisors will be alert for unsafe acts and conditions during duty and non-duty hours.
- b. A new job briefing will be given when a new soldier arrives at the academy or when a soldier changes jobs. A supervisor will brief the specific hazards associated with each job. The briefing should be annotated and filed with the soldier's training records.
- c. Safety Briefings will be given weekly IAW safety requirements and prior to releasing Soldiers for the end of training for that week. In conjunction with a major holiday/4 Day weekend a safety briefing will be held at the academy level.

### INITIAL ACCIDENT REPORT

# RNCOA/ANCOC

FORT GORDON, GA 30905
(A separate report will be done on each individual involving an accident)

DATE OF REPORT:	TIME OF REPORT:		
DATE OF ACCIDENT:	TIME OF ACCIDENT:		
NAME:	RANK: SSN:		
CLASS#	SGL:		
LOCATION OF ACCIDENT:			
PRESENT LOCATION OF PERSON INJURED:			
		MESSAGE:	
MESSAGE REC'D FROM:			
MESSACE DEPODTED TO.			